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LOOKING AGAIN AT AHRAH ACCOUNT SADAT-GENTSCHER PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTEL), WE ARE STRUCK WITH SADAT'S CHOICE OF WORDS IN DESCRIBING THE KIND OF PEACE HE ENVISIONS. IF ISRAEL FULFILLS ITS OBLIGATIONS (WITHDRAWAL, RECOGNITION PALTESTINIAN RIGHTS), EGYPT IS READY TO END STATE OF WAR AND RESTORE " NORMAL RELATIONS". NOT ONLY DID SADAT CHOOSE NOT TO MAKE HIS USUAL REMARKS ABOUT DIPLOMATIC/COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BEING IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS GENERATION, BUT HE CHOSE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE WORD "NORMAL" OR , MORE ACCURATELY, "NATURAL" (TAB'IYA) TO DESCRIBE RELATIONSHIP AFTER PEACE AGREEMENT. THIS WORD, PRESUMABLY CAREFULLY CHOSEN, STRONGLY IMPLIES KIND OF NORMAL RELATIONS ISRAEL WANTS,
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RATHER THAN DISTANT CORRECT RELATIONSHIP. (A LA PRC-USG) TO WHICH SADAT HAS ALWAYS REFERRED IN PAST. IF OUR PRESUMPTION IS CORRECT, THIS REPRESENTS A FUNDAMENTAL AND SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE IN SADAT'S THINKING. FOR THE TIME BEING WE ARE TREATING THIS PHRASEOLOGY WITH CONSIDERABLE CAUTION; WE WILL TRY TO PROBE OUR GOE SOURCES AS TO SIGNIFICANCE THAT SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO SADAT'S REMARKS.

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